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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

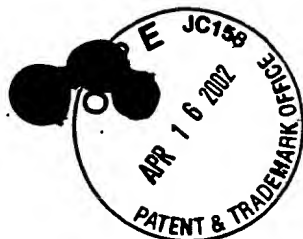
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted, which was mailed September 10, 2001 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is
a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$954.00.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$740.00
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The Applicants believe that the Notice to File Missing Parts erroneously calculated the additional claim fees due. As properly indicated on the Official Filing Receipt, the Reissue Application includes four independent claims, which is only **one** independent claim over the three permitted with the standard filing fee. If the Applicants are mistaken, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Request for Extension of Time and the associated fee extending the date for response until April 10, 2002, the Consent of Assignee Certificate, the Offer to Surrender the Original Patent, and a Request for Abstract Title.

With regard to any and all other fees being submitted herewith, charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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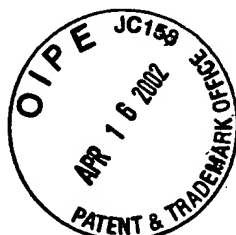


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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